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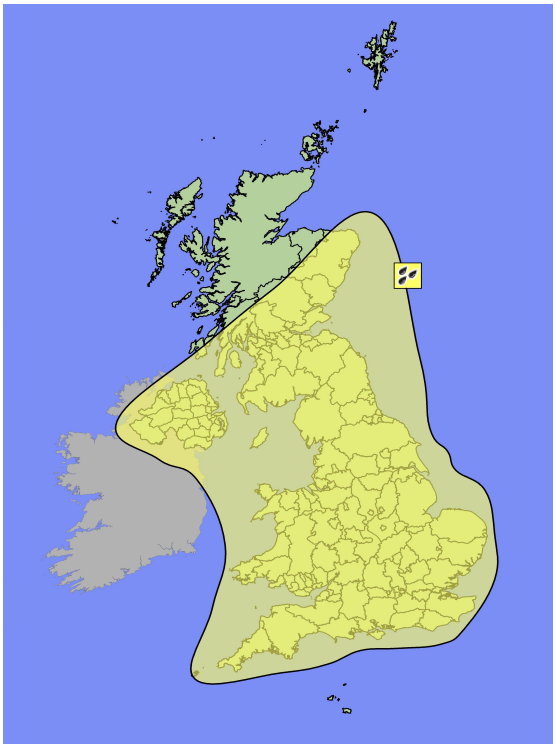

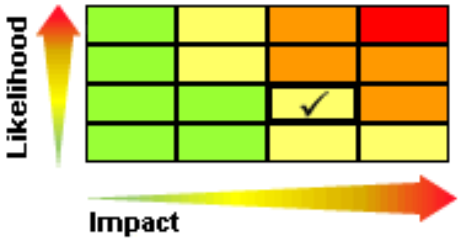

Chief Forecasters Assessment
There is still some uncertainty in the track of a deepening area of low pressure as it moves north during Monday, and therefore, in the location of the heaviest rainfall. There is a risk of some large rainfall totals (50-80 mm in a few places), which could cause flooding. The more persistent rain will clear northwards from southern and central parts of England and Wales during the day. The strength of the wind is also likely to become an important factor, with gales developing in the circulation of the low, bringing gusts of around 60 mph to some parts.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:00 on Mon, 24th Sep 2012** until **23:59 on Mon, 24th Sep 2012**

Areas of heavy rain are expected to move north across remaining parts of England, Wales, Northern Ireland and into much of Scotland, except the northwest during the course of Monday. Additionally, winds will strengthen in many areas, gusting to severe gale force in places. Both the heavy rain and very strong winds have the potential to cause localised disruption, although there remains a large amount of uncertainty at present in the detail of where the heaviest rainfall is likely to fall. The public should be aware of the potential for disruption and keep up to date with our warnings and forecasts.

For more details please go to:
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